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### **NOTICE**

#### **AMENDMENT TO THE COMPETITIVE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE**

**MAY 31, 2000**

THE ATTACHED STIPULATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO PARCELS 5-00-117,  
5-00-120, 5-00-121.

**THIS NOTICE IS BEING POSTED FOR 45 DAYS**

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**TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**

Surface use is prohibited from December 1 to March 31 within crucial winter range for wildlife. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 22 E, PMM  
Sec 12: E2SW  
13: LOTS 3,4,7  
13: SWNE, SENW, E2SW, W2SE  
24: All  
25: All  
26: SENE, NESE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect crucial white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, and sage grouse winter range from disturbance during the winter use season, and to facilitate long-term maintenance of wildlife populations.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

**5-00-117**

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**TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 23 E, PMM  
Sec 19: LOTS 1,2,3,4  
30: LOTS 1,2,3  
30: E2,E2NW,NESW  
31: NE

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

**5-00-120**

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**TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**

Surface use is prohibited from March 1 to June 15 in grouse nesting habitat within 2 miles of a lek. This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

T 8 S, R 23 E, PMM  
Sec. 21: SWSW  
28: W2NE, SENE, W2, SE  
32: N2  
33: NE, NENW

For the purpose of (reasons):

To protect sharptail and sage grouse nesting habitat from disturbance during spring and early summer in order to maximize annual production of young and to protect nesting activities adjacent to nesting sites for the long-term maintenance of grouse populations in the area.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (For guidance on the use of this stipulation, see BLM Manual 1624 and 3101 or FS Manual 1950 and 2820.)

TIMING (September 1998)

**5-00-121**